



A PROCLAMATION, For giving in the Lists of the Hearths, &c. within the City of Edinburgh.

March 7. 1691.

FOrasmuch as *James Melvill* of *Cassingray*, being appointed by a Commission from Their Majesties, to be Receiver of all the Hearth-money within this Kingdom, with power to him to constitute Sub-Collectors and Receivers under him for that effect, hath given a Commission to *Mr. Hugh Craig* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, or his Deputs, to be Sub-Collectors for him, for receiving of the Hearth-money, within the City of *Edinburgh*, within the Walls thereof, including the Castle, Mint-house, &c. as in the said *Mr. Hugh Craig* his Commission is more fully contained: Therefore I *Alex. M^ckenzie* Town-Officer Command and Charge, in Our Sovereign Lord and Ladies Name and Authority, and in the name and behalf of the Lord Provost, Baillies and Council of this Burgh, that all Heretors, Liferenters, and proper Wodsetters by themselves, their Tutors, or Curators, or Chamberlains and Factors, do, in obedience of the late Proclamation of Their Majesties Privy Council, give in to the said *Mr. Hugh Craig*, or his Deputs, at his Chamber within the Head of *Niddries-Wynd*, true and exact Lists Subscribed with their Hands, of all the Hearths in the Houses belonging to them, whether waite or possessed by them, and all Smiddies, Kilns, Ovens, Furnaces, &c. And sicklike, in Name and Authority foresaid, I Command and Charge all the other Inhabitants, Tennents and Possessors within the bounds foresaid of the City of *Edinburgh*, to give in Lists as said is, of all the Hearths, Smiddies, Kilns, Ove, Furnaces, &c. possessed by them; Excepting always Hospitals and poor People, who are upon the Charity of the Paroch, and that upon the particular days after-specified, viz. These within the Paroch of the Colledge-Kirk, upon *Thursday* and *Friday* next, being the 12th and 13th of *March* instant: These within the *Tron-Kirk* Paroch, upon *Saturday* and *Moonday* thereafter, being the 14th and 16th instant: These in the *New-Kirk* Paroch, upon *Tuesday* and *Wednesday* thereafter, being the 17th and 18th instant: These in the Paroch of the *Old-Kirk*, upon *Thursday* and *Friday* thereafter, being the 19th and 20th instant: These in the *Tolbooth-Kirk* Paroch, upon *Saturday* and *Moonday* thereafter, being the 21 and 23 instant: And these in the *Gray-Friers* Paroch, upon *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*, being the 24 and 25 instant. With Certification to the saids Heretors, and others above-specified, that if they shall failzie to give up the saids Lists, or shall give up false and short Lists, they shall be Processed before the Lords of Their Majesties Privy Council, and proceeded against with all rigour, conform to the Tenor of their Majesties Proclamation, emitted thereanent.

GOD save King *William* and Queen *Mary*.

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